

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN</b> <b>PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 C.F.R. 1.63)</b> <b>COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY</b>	Attorney Docket No.	9586
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